

In the Claims

Please replace claim 1 as indicated below. The changes to the claim may be found on the attached sheet.

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1. (*Amended*) A method for on-line viewing of an article on another structure, comprising:
- providing a host-site accessible to an on-line viewer and web-linkable to at least one article-provider site, the article provider-site having images of articles for view via the web;
 - linking the on-line viewer to the host-site and selecting a structure in response to a command received by the on-line viewer;
 - using the host-site, linking the viewer to the at least one article-provider site and passing images from that site for view by the on-line viewer;
 - electrically closeting partial-data sets respectively corresponding to different ones of the articles; and
 - generating a new image by merging representations of the different ones of the articles with the structure by forming an image of a merged item including representations of both the structure and the selected article; and communicating the merged item electronically to another site for a selection which causes a billing to another site.

Remarks

Favorable reconsideration of this application is requested in view of the following remarks. For the reasons set forth below, Applicant respectfully submits that the claimed invention is allowable over the cited references.

The Office Action dated July 2, 2002, indicated that formal drawing must be submitted before issuance of a patent; the specification is objected to due to informalities; claims 1-10 are objected to for spacing reasons; claims 2 and 3 stand rejected under §112 for lack of antecedent basis; and claims 1-10 stand rejected under §103(a) as being anticipated by *Rose* (U.S. Pat. No. 5,930,769) in view of *Dodd* (U.S. Pat. No. 6,321,211).

With respect to the objections to the specification, Applicant respectfully traverses. Applicant submits that the originally filed specification, including the claims, is printed in one and one half paragraph spacing format. Such format is in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.52(b)(2)(i)

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